

HOUSE BILL 3565
By Pinion

AN ACT to amend Chapter 393 of the Acts of 1907; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the number of readings required for passage of a Town ordinance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 393 of the Acts of 1907, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Article III, Section 6, by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Sec. 6. *Be it further enacted*, that either the Mayor or an Alderman (Aldermen) may introduce bills before the Board; that no general ordinance shall become law unless it shall be written or printed, and shall have been read and passed on two (2) different days, and shall receive on its final passage the assent of a majority of the Board; and no bill shall become law unless the same be signed by the Mayor, or unless he shall fail to veto the same before the next regular monthly meeting. If he fails to take action on the bill before the next regular meeting of the Board, he shall be deemed to have approved the same, and the bill shall have become a law without further action on the part of the Board; that in case the Mayor shall veto the bill, it may still become a law; *Provided*, it shall, on reconsideration by the Board, receive the assent of a majority of the whole Board, exclusive of the Mayor; that every law, resolution, ordinance, vote, or order, except on a question of adjournment, shall require the approval of the Mayor before it shall have effect, except as above provided; that the two (2) readings required for the passage of ordinances shall not be necessary upon resolutions or orders made by the Board appropriating money to pay salaries and expenses constituting liabilities against the town by virtue of some ordinance of the town previously passed; and that in allowing said salaries and expenses, one (1) vote by the Board shall be sufficient.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Legislative Body of the Town of Tiptonville, Tennessee. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the Presiding Officer of the Town of Tiptonville and certified to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 3. For the purposes of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2